

NO. 957-967

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States.

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1918.

FREDERICK J. MACLEOD and EVERETT E.
STONE, Constituting the PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

vs.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY,

and

DAKOTA CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ex rel.,
BYRON S. PAYNE, as Attorney General, et al.

Certiorari to
Supreme Court
of Massachusetts.

Writ of Error
to Supreme Court
of South Dakota.

MOTION

of Charles E. Elmquist, a member of the bar of this court, for leave to file a brief amici curiae on behalf of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, and his associate attorneys general, commerce counsel and state regulating commissions.

brief *amici curiae* on behalf of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, the attorneys general, commerce counsel and the several state public service commissions, who are interested, as public officials, in the issues which are involved in this suit, since they affect the regulating laws and practices of most of the states in the Union and the authority therefor.

Printed briefs have been duly filed in this court and served upon the counsel for the plaintiff in error and the defendant in error.

Wherefore, said Charles E. Elmquist, prays that he may have leave to file a brief on behalf of the association and officers mentioned herein, as *amici curiae*, in support of the position of the State of South Dakota, *ex rel.*, Byron S. Payne, as attorney general, *et al.*, defendant in error, and the State of Massachusetts by Frederick J. Macleod and Everett E. Stone, constituting the public service commission, plaintiffs in error.

CHARLES E. ELMQUIST.

Dated at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1919.

SERVICE OF MOTION AND NOTICE.

A copy of said motion and notice have been served on counsel for plaintiff in error and defendants in error.

CHARLES E. ELMQUIST.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1919.